

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DALE JOHNSON ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/588,534

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: MECHANIZED TAX WORKSHEET

Art Unit:

3627

Examiner:

Gort, Elaine L.

**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.

| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)   |                                  |                      |                        |   |  | Docket No.   |  |
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| Applicant(s): DALE JOHNSON ET AL.   |                                  |                      |                        |   |  | BS99-090   |  |
|   |                                  | ng Date<br>e 7, 2000 |                        | Examiner<br>Gort, Elaine L.                     |  | Group Art Unit<br>3627   |  |
| Invention EMECHANIZED TAX WORKSHEET   |                                  |                      |                        |   |  |  |  |
| TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                  |                      |                        |   |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                  |                      |                        |   |  |  |  |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #            | NUMBER I               |   | RATE   | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20 -                             | 20 =                 |                        | 0 x   | ·  | .00 \$0.00   |  |
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| No additional fee is required for amendment.  □ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  □ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1390  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  □ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  □ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  □ Dated: September 24, 2003  Signature  Lawrence D. Eisen  Registration No. 41,009  SHAW PITTMAN LLP |                                  |                      |                        |   |  |  |  |
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